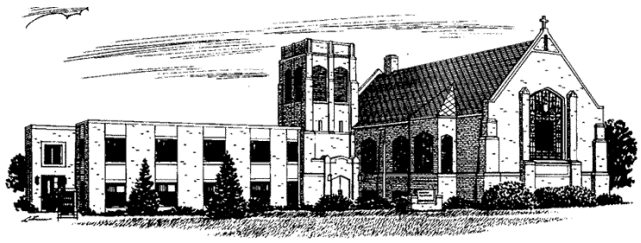

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary
Danielle Hohman, Child Care

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

Summers (thru Labor Day weekend):
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the
North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

April 2017

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. Death. Mortality. Frailty. These are the words that began our Lenten journey. Now, as we near the end of the Lenten season we eagerly await to hear the words of resurrection – Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said (Matt 28:5-6). Daily, we experience times of death and resurrection in our lives – losses big and small, and moments, big and small, when we experience a rising out of the ashes. On Easter morning we hear that the whole earth shakes with joy that God promises to bring life out of death. Let the whole world proclaim, "Alleluia!"

Pastor Joan

With Awe and Love:
Based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism
Wednesday Evening - April 5
Soup Supper 6:00 PM
Holden Evening Prayer
7:00 PM

Holy Week Worship
Palm/Passion Sunday – April 9
Procession with Palms 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday – April 13
Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar
12:15 PM & 7:00 PM
Good Friday – April 14
Adoration of the Cross
12:15 PM & 7:00 PM
Vigil of Easter – April 15
7:00 PM
Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, April 16
Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11:00 AM
10:15 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Breakfast between services

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; and **Bernice Koski** is at Woodland Terrace.

Serving in the military:
Andy Wedde – **California**

Office Hours at Saron
Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays
When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.
Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in April 2017

Apr . 1- Shadden Talbert-Gulley
3 - Brian Culverhouse
4 – Cheryl Houser
Shawn de la Foret
Whitney (Johnson) Burk
Elizabeth Gaspari
8 - Janet Larson
11 - Alaina Bradley
13 - Marilyn Lucy
14 - Lorelei Gorman
Brandon Borr
15 - Carleen Knauf
Corinne Ondraka
19 - Robert Kynast
Debra Adams-Hurst
21 - Fritz Knauf
Andy Wedde
23 – Juliet Jacob
25 - C'Ella Mae Williams
Clem Brueck
Gayle Peterson
26 - Tom Siewert
Michael Breyen
27 - Linda Pater
28 - Brooke Henderson

"God's Blessings for a very happy day and year round"

Please submit any corrections to the church office at 983-1273. Thanks.

EASTER FLOWERS

Contact the church office to purchase flowers for Saron's use on Easter. Plants can be picked up after the 2nd service on Easter. Orders due April 4.

SABBATICAL NEWS

Plans are being finalized for Pastor's sabbatical, which happens April 24-July 23. Supply pastors have been secured, pastoral care arrangements are in place. And yes, more details will be put into place in the next few weeks.

For Non-Emergencies, contact one of the following:
Karen Hinckley 269/326-0688
Jan Stevens 269/429-2044
Janet Oleson 269/428-7442

In an Emergency, contact
Karen Hinckley 269/326-0688
The Rev. David Slater 269/281-0848

These numbers are important as during Pastor's sabbatical she will not be available to take phone calls, make calls and visits, or preside at funerals. Other arrangements have been made for each of these occasions, as needed. She will reply to e-mails upon her return. If you have a need, you can e-mail the church office where the e-mail will be checked regularly. If you have any questions, you can ask any council member.

A devotional by Saron members is near completion. It holds a collection of reflections, pictures, and photos and will also include important information, such as the above contact information. Your copy will be sent to you the week after Easter.

Also, watch for the books that Pastor is reading. A copy of each is at the church for your perusal and/or borrowing.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the sabbatical planning team (Kerrie Hoodlebrink, Mary Alice Brunner, and Pastor). We'd be happy to try and answer your questions and receive your thoughts.

Sabbatical Fund Established
Submitted by Mary Alice Brunner

Plans for Pastor Oleson's sabbatical are coming together. Funds to provide for Supply Pastors during her absence were authorized by the congregation as part of the 2017 Budget Plan acceptance. Pastor has a budget of $1300 for Continuing Education (this includes $300 not used in 2016 and rolled over to 2017) that she may use to pay expenses she may incur for classes, books and materials, and travel during her sabbatical. Some members of the congregation have asked about making voluntary contributions to a sabbatical fund to help with expenses in excess of what is already available in the Continuing Education budget. In response to this request, a Sabbatical Fund has been established and anyone wishing to make voluntary contributions to this fund may do so by writing "Sabbatical Fund" on the memo line of their check.

WITH SYMPATHY
We extend our sympathy to the family of Evelyn Maki upon her death on March 23. Ev's memorial service will be at Saron on Friday, April 7, at 10:30 AM.

God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1a

Worship

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday Apr 2 –
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130 (5)
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Sunday Apr 9 –
Palm / Passion Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11 (Procession with Palms)
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

Sunday Apr 16 –
Resurrection of Our Lord- Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday Apr 23 –
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Sunday Apr 30 –
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Nursery Help Needed
We always welcome more volunteers for the nursery. If you can help, please sign up at church or let Marilyn Lucy or Krin Jurgensen know of your willingness.

PRAYER GROUP
Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

Learning

book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
A "Color Fest" comes to Saron July 31-August 3. It will take place from 6:30-8:30 PM; ages Kdg – 5th grade, completed. Invite a friend!

Wednesday Bible Study
Join us again in the Fall.

Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study will resume meeting on the Tuesday after Easter (April 18, 2017).

Saron's Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study meets at 6:00pm at the church. David Slater leads us in our studies. At 7:00pm we adjourn for a time of fellowship. All men are invited to join us. As the Bible says "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). For more information call Bob Kynast at 269-921-2786 or David Slater at 269-281-0848.

Thursday Bible Class
A study on Paul will continue on Thursdays, at 9:30 a.m. beginning April 20th.

RICK STEVE'S *EUROPEAN EASTER*
On Palm Sunday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. Saron will have a showing of Rick Steve's *European Easter,* as shown on PBS. We will meet in the lounge, popcorn will be served This Fall we will watch his special on *Luther and the Reformation.*

From the website –
Taking you on a spring journey through Spain, Slovenia, Switzerland, Italy, and Greece, "Rick Steves' European Easter" celebrates this 2,000-year-old story in a variety of cultures. You'll feel the emotion of this special time as the Passion of Christ unfolds during Holy Week. We'll join Andalusians carrying parade floats, Greek priests tossing showers of flower petals, and villagers blessing olive branches, plus feasting, fireworks, and more. Exploring a rich and fascinating mix of traditions — from its pagan roots to its glorious finale — "Rick Steves' European Easter" sheds new light on this timeless holiday.

EPHESUS BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Ephesus group will meet at 5 pm on Sunday, April 23, at the new home of Cheryl and Jack Houser, 4665 Luther Path. The group will do Meditation #3 in the C.S. Lewis study book. Call for details if you'd like to join us on that day -- or anytime.

Men's Monthly Devotion
On Saturday, April 1th, 2017, Saron Men's Monthly Devotion and Breakfast will meet at the Galley Grill in Stevensville at 9:00 am. The Galley Grill is on the Super 8 Motel property at 4296 Red Arrow Highway just north of the Tyler Honda car dealership.

1ST SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
On April 2nd, 6:30 in the upstairs lounge, our book to be discussed is "The Vatican Princess: a novel of Lucrezia Borgia", by C.W. Gortner. One of the world's most notorious families, the Borgias inflamed fifteenth century Renaissance Italy. "Lucrezia Borgia, beloved daughter of the pope, was at the center of the dynasty's ambitions." (Amazon) Murder, lies, deception, treachery, fashion, architecture and art are all explored. "Gortner has imagined Borgia's life from a feminist perspective." (Kirkus Review). Furthermore, Martin Luther and The Reformation was born of these turbulent times. Don't miss out on this one!

"The Nest", by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney finishes up our reading season on May 7th. This novel was an instant New York Times Bestseller, named a best book of 2016 by People, The Washington Post, NPR, Library Reads, to name just a few. This direct quote from Amazon sums it up best: "A warm, funny and acutely perceptive debut novel about four adult siblings and the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their choices and their lives."

Please come join us, bring a friend and be prepared to enjoy yourself. Questions? Contact Kathy Cowall, (269-428-0354) or kcowall@hotmail.com.

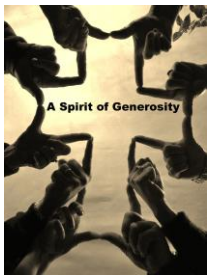
"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." (Dr. Seuss)

Support

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving
Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

STOCK DONATIONS
Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Eric Standen or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Eric Standen or Denise Cook.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE



….with glad and generous hearts, praising God …. Acts 2:46c

Perhaps you are familiar with this simple and elegant Prayer of Generosity attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyala:

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.

Later this month, Pastor leaves for her sabbatical. Many people will give freely of their time and talents to help out as needed over the next three months. We thank you ahead of time for all your continued stewardship of time, talents, and treasure. God's work, Our Hands**.**

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Outreach

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

A big thank you to all the folks who served or baked cookies this month. We are always in need of LARGE CANS of fruit. They can be brought to church. If you would like to help out in 2017, let me know! Thanks!
Jan Stevens 429-2044

SPRING CLEANING

Spring is coming and it is time to CLEAN, you know those drawers and boxes that you were going to look into and get rid of things that you no longer wear or fit into. Now, in all of your "cleaning" if you happen to come across glasses that you no longer use or they have gone out of style, please consider bringing them into Saron and putting them into the Lions Eye Glass box, in the Narthex. They can be reused by someone who needs them! Thank you, St. Joseph Township Lions

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas, and now we are offering Keurig cups. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

It's not yet time to "roll up your sleeves", but it IS time to mark your calendars for Saron's next BLOOD D**RIVE. Our next drive is MONDAY, JUNE 19 from 2-6 pm.** Tell your friends ,family members and co workers, and GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.
Thank you, Keith Stevens and Marilyn Lucy

FACEBOOK

We love to share pictures of Saron's ministry on our Facebook page and we get great feedback. It is our practice not to put names with the pictures. If you prefer your own or your family member's picture not to be posted, please let us know, so that we can honor that request.

MEET ME AT THE FREEZER

Do you know of anyone in need of a meal? Maybe someone who has just had surgery.. an elderly neighbor... a new baby...??? If there is a need, the freezer meals are yours to take! Each meal has an entrée, rolls and dessert -what a great way to show someone you care. The meals are in Saron's dining room freezer. God's Work. Our Hands,
Thank you, Jan Stevens

ELCA GOOD GIFTS

During the Lenten season we are supporting the ministries of the ELCA. We have chosen to focus on the following gifts: Water purification tablets, share of an irrigation canal project and feeding a refuge family for one week. A general donation to ELCA GOOD GIFTS is also appreciated. Thank you to those who have already given their support to this ministry. Donations will be accepted through Easter, April 16, 2017. Order forms are available at church.

Thank you, Jan Stevens and Amy Nelson - Outreach

THANK YOU NOTE - ADVENT GIFTS

Thank you for your recent gift of $872.00 to support the mission and ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

Because of donors like you, these good gifts and the good news of Jesus Christ will touch the lives of many. Your gift helps us care for our neighbors here at home and around the world by providing basic-necessity items, tools for education, skills and instruments for meal preparation and self-care, resources for new congregations and their leaders – and much more. Your gift provides tangible witness through our actions, encouraging hope, healing and reconciliation in congregations and communities.

Thank you for responding to God's call to walk with our brothers and sisters in Christ's name.

In God's grace,
Chriistina Jackson-Skelton
Executive Director, Mission Advancement, ELCA

BLOSSOMLAND CROP HUNGER WALK -

The Crop Walk is Sunday May 21, beginning at 2:15. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker from Saron.

Six local agencies benefit from the Crop Walk - BH Street Ministries, BH Soup Kitchen, Bread of Heaven Food Pantry (Berrien Springs), Catholic Community Center, Fairplain Food Bank, and Salvation Army.

Elizabeth Kunkel and Steve Bell are our recruiters - they will be happy to give you the Crop Walk information!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE the WORLD.
Thank you, Outreach

Church Council Meeting Visitor

At Monday's Church Council meeting, we welcomed a special visitor, Pastor Kjersten Priddy, from our mission partner, Trinity Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. It was great to meet Pastor Priddy and to learn about the creative ministries Trinity is doing. One example -- 6 school buses use their parking lot as a drop off and pick up location, so after school there are many kids hanging around. Trinity has now developed programming for them at least once a week and at least once each season provides special treats for all the kids (cider and donuts in the fall, hot chocolate and cookies in winter). Another ministry is a CO-OP of low income mothers who have their offices and some programs in the building. Their goal is to help families break the poverty cycle. These two programs bring more than 250 people to the building each week -- in addition to the "traditional" members who worship there on Sundays. Our mission support is being very well used! And we're hoping perhaps some people from Saron could visit Trinity, and that some Trinity members could visit us in the future. Check them out on their FaceBook page.
https://www.facebook.com/trinity.church.581/

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will not meet during the month of April. The next circle meeting will be May 10. The Saron Church Women Retreat will be on April 22 at the home of Linda Pater – details in another article in this newsletter.

Our Annual Women's Retreat

will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the home of Linda Pater. The title of the lesson is, "Be Still My Soul" and will be presented by Pastor IIze Larsen. The cost for the day is $10.00 which will include breakfast and a late lunch. Along with the lesson, we will have a craft, music (Pastor Ilze will bring her cello), and free time to enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful time to get to know each other better. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex by the end of March. If you have any *questions, feel free to call Linda Pater at 269-468-3303.*

Saron Church Women Rummage Sale

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, Saron Church Women will be having a rummage sale in the church dining room. Please save items for the sale. We will let you know later when items may be brought to the church. Thank you.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Human Rights Celebration
Date: April 7, 2017
Time: 11:00 a.m. program
Where: Lakeside united Methodist Church
Theme: "Kindling New Fires of Hope"

Facilities

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saves the church a considerable amount of money. Work includes folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday service, minor maintenance and some light cleaning/vacuuming. We really need some additional helpers, both men and women. It is a good fellowship opportunity as well as helping to maintain God's house. Please consider helping and if you have any questions talk to Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

HELP NEEDED AFTER SECOND SERVICE

Please consider helping out once every other month with the important job of securing our building after the second service. The job would be to lock all the outer doors, turn off lights and check a few areas in the building. It does not take long and usually you only are assigned once every other month if we have enough help. This is a job that needs to be done and we cannot expect our Pastor to have that responsibility. If you can help or you would like to find out more about the job please contact Janet or Bill Oleson.

A MOMENT WITH FATHER MARTIN

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, each Sunday we are hearing a word from Father Martin Luther.

February 26-We need to hear the Gospel every day, because we forget it every day.

March 5-Not only the adoration of images is idolatry, but also trust in one's own righteousness, works and merits, and putting confidence in riches and power. As the latter is the commonest, so it also is the most noxious.

March 12-Everything that is done in the world is done by hope. Martin Luther

March 19-Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime. Martin Luther.

March 26-I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

Council News

Attendance Record	
02/26/2017	*76*
03/05/2017	*91*
03/12/2717	*94*
03/19/2017	*75*
03/26/2017	*114*

Saron's Council Members – 2017

Karen Hinckley (326-0688) – President
Matt Bradley (419-306-5780) – Vice President
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Secretary
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Jack Houser (556-0377) - Learning*
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Facilities*
Brad Frey (921-8618) – Facilities*
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth*
Nolan Becker (269-558-3252) – Youth*
Matt Bradley (419-306-5780) – Support*
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Judi Huff (473-5075) – Hospitality*
Amy Nelson (920-227-5354) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273) office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor
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April 2017

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Saron
April Volunteer Schedule

	April 2 ***Fifth Sunday In Lent***		***April 9*** ***Palm/Passion Sunday***		***April 16*** ***Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday***		***April 23*** ***Second Sunday of Easter***		***April 30*** ***Third Sunday of Easter***	
	8:30	**11:00**	**8:30**	**11:00**	**8:30**	**11:00**	***8:30***	***11:00***	***8:30***	***11:00***
Assisting minister	Sue Rood	Dennis Lundgren	Pauline Ngonyani	Colleen Lundgren	Wendy King	Austin Kamala	Marilyn Frey	Denise Cook	Eric Standen	Tyler Cook
Reader/ Comm/ Asst.	Sally Schmuhl	Dan Fortenbacher	Karen Hinckley	Tyler Cook	Sue Rood	Matt Bradley	Fran Richards	Judi Huff	Jim Manore	Scott Gaspari
Ushers	Keith Stevens and Jim Manore	Ken Ark and John Olson	Fritz Knauf and Stephania Ngonyani	Dave and Sue Bailey	Keith Stevens and Steve Bell	David and Emma Young	Eric and Deb Standen	Dave and Kathie Bradley	Walt and Sally Schmuhl	Pat Breyen and Rebecca Sebrechts
Acolytes	Jenna & Brook Hender-son	Molly Becker	Troy & Brandon Burrow	Mia Bradley, Molly Becker Meredith Gacek	Jenna & Brooke Henderson, Carter Hohman	Mia Bradley M.Becker A.Kamala M. & G. Gacek	Carter Hohman	Grant Gacek	Jenna & Brooke Henderson	Mia Bradley
Nursery Assistant	Marilyn Frey	Ruth Stelling	Janet Larson	Frieda Williams	Marilyn Lucy	tbd	Karen Hinckley	Laura Stark	Deb Standen	Marilyn Lucy
Bldg. close		Jerry and Ruth Stelling		Dave and Kathie Bradley		tbd		Bob Hopkins and Bill Oleson		Ruth and Jerry Stelling
Snacks										
Flowers	Peter &Karen Johnson		Mia Bradley and Scott Gaspari		Easter flowers Bob Kynast		Darlene Kiessel		Marilyn Frey Hayley and Kyle's 1st Anniversary	

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Each Sunday						**1** 9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/ Breakfast
2 6:30 p.m.1st Sunday Book Discussion Group	**3** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	**4**	**5** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m.Worship	**6** 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	**7** CWU 11:00 a. m. Human Rights Celebration.	**8**
9 Palm/Passion 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church Classes 6:00 p.m. Movie	**10** Newsletter Articles due 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	**11**	**12** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers	**13** 12:15 & 7:00p.m. Worship with Communion *Maundy Thursday*	**14** *Good Friday* 12:15 & 7:00 p.m. Worship Adoration of the Cross	**15** 7:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter with Communion
16 Easter Sunday NO Learning Classes 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:15 a.m. Egg Hunt	**17** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting	**18** 3:30 p.m. Vasa meeting 6:00 p.m. Men's Blble Study	**19** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers	**20** 9:30 a.m. Bible Class	**21**	**22** 9:00 a.m. Annual Women's Retreat at Linda Pater's home
23 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church Classes	**24** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group Pastor begins sabbatical	**25** 6:00 p.m. Men's Blble Study	**26** 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers	**27** 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen & Bible Class	**28**	**29**
30 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church Classes						